

**REMARKS**

**I. Response to Restriction**

In response to the Requirement for Restriction imposed by the Office, Applicants elect Group I claims (claims 1-12) without traverse. Accordingly, claims 13-16 have been canceled and Applicants reserve the right to pursue canceled claims in future divisional applications.

**II. Status of the Claims**

Claims 4-5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 have been amended, claims 13-16 have been canceled and new claim 17 has been added. Thus, claims 1-12 and 17 are currently pending in the application. Amendments to claims 4-5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 are to correct improper multiple dependent clauses. The support for new claim 17 can be found at least in original claim 5. No new matter has been added.

**III. Conclusion**

Applicants request that the pending, elected claims in the application be examined on their merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

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